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Attorney Docket No.: SALK1470-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Evans et al.  
Application No.: 09/155,252

Filed: September 21, 1998

For: **SELECTIVE MODULATORS OF  
PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR  
ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-GAMMA,  
AND METHODS FOR THE USE  
THEREOF**

) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR '1.8  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## **COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Decision On Petition dated June 15, 1999, where it is suggested at page 2 that the declaration is executed by Ronald Mark Evans only, please be advised that each inventor has duly executed the Declaration. As can be seen in the copies herewith enclosed (Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2), each inventor individually executed a duplicate original of the Declaration. Thus, Exhibit 1 is a copy of the document signed by inventor Forman, while Exhibit 2 is a copy of the document signed by inventor Evans.

It is respectfully submitted that applicants have satisfied all requirements for entry into the national stage in the United States. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the

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application be forwarded to the appropriate Examining group so that prosecution on the merits can promptly proceed.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1895.

Respectfully submitted,

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